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ESTILL COUNTY

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
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WE do not believe there is a Kentuckian who who has not realized the advantage and delight of being one. Let him travel from the lakes to the gulf; from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and wherever he stops, wherever he goes, as soon as it is discovered that he is from "The Land of the Free, the Home of the Brave," he is accorded a courtesy that is not shown a native of any other state in the Union. With few exceptions, a Kentuckian conducts himself in a manner that evokes praise and admiration. Brave, chivalrous, knightly, his demeanor wins for him and for his state the profoundest respect. It is a saying that is wide-spread, that Kentucky is noted for being the fountain head of "Beautiful Women, Fine Horses and Good Whisky." While we revel in that reputation—the reputation of excelling in anything we undertake and what we possess by nature, we are proud that we can boast of still other possessions. Honor is depicted upon the countenances of our denizens. In a trading transaction, the mere word of a gentleman from the State of Kentucky is oftentimes worth more than the written contract of many inhabitants of other states.

Nature has bestowed upon Kentucky some of her most gracious blessings. She is situated in the central part of the United States, where she is blessed with a delightful climate, that is pregnant with health-giving properties. We are free from diseases that are incident to other localities. We are blessed with a soil that has no equal in the world. The Blue Grass region of Kentucky is not surpassed by any other upon which the foot of man has trodden. The eastern part of the state is rich in minerals of great variety and of immense value. The coal fields of Kentucky equal in quality and quantity the fields of almost any other state; the iron ore has taken premiums at the World's Fair for excellence in quality; its timber resources are apparently inexhaustible. The variety of its timber products is wonderful; gas and petroleum are now considered a common commodity in her domain.

Surely God loved Kentucky, or she would not have been so generously remembered.

While it is true that the entire state is much blessed, there is within her borders one county that deserves a greater share of praise than has been accorded her. It is one of the counties that is situated between the Blue

Grass and "the mountains"—consequently partaking of all the advantages that each section represents.

It is the county of ESTILL. Estill, whose name suggests to the historian many a deed of nobility, suggests an episode of bravery that might be compared with those of more romantic countries and with countries whose record extends from the prosperous days of Greece through the history of Samy France, of Great Britain, Germany—of any place that has attracted the attention of good writers.

Nature has lent her choicest apparel to Estill County. With her fertile valleys, her limpid streams, her towering peaks, there is presented a feast for the soul of the artist or the poet. A visitor to Scotland or Switzerland or Italy would upon an honest confession admit that the views afforded by the mountain peaks—a part of the Cumberland range—is equal in grandeur and beauty to anything he may have seen there. Trees of different varieties cover the crest of these hills and mountains and with the sunlight shining upon the diversity of colors, and a look upon the broad fields of yellow corn, there is manifested not only beauty, but ideas of immense money value. It is certainly a place that should attract the wealth of investors, who are desirous of increasing or accumulating fortunes.

Estill County was organized in 1808, and is composed of parts of Madison and Clark Counties. It is the fiftieth county admitted in the state. Originally it was much larger than it now is. From its territory, largely, have been composed the counties of Breathitt, in 1839; Owsley, in 1843; Powell, in 1852; Jackson, in 1858; Lee, in 1870. In 1888 another portion of Estill was turned over to Powell County. This was done on the part of political influence. Estill was strongly Democratic. Our legislator in connection with Lee County had a bill passed ceding Hardwicks Creek, one of the Democratic strongholds, to Powell County, thereby changing the political aspect of the county to Republicanism.

The population of Estill County in 1810 was 2,082; in 1860, 6,836; in 1900, 11,669. In 1860, the white population was 6,363; free colored, 16; slaves, 507.

Estill County is bounded on the North by Powell and Clark Counties; on the East by Lee and Powell Counties; on the South by Jackson and Owsley Counties; on the West by Madison County.

Estill County was named in honor of Capt. James Estill, of Madison County, a man noted for his bravery and general merit. Capt. James Estill was a descend-

ant of the famous Estill family of England and a descendant on his mother's side of William Wallace. Her people were in Londonderry at the time of the great religious troubles in Ireland. One of his ancestors, during Cromwell's control of the English government, with twelve other families, sailed for America and settled in New Jersey. His first son was the third male child born in New Jersey. This son was the father of Wallace Estill born in 1700, and the latter named was the father of James Estill and Samuel Estill. Capt. James Estill was a man of small stature, but utterly regardless of danger. He had moved to Virginia, and from there he came to Boonesborough. When Duquesne with five hundred Indians and French attacked the fort, there were only fifty men to defend the fort, but they fought for nine days and succeeded in holding it. Capt. James Estill built a fort on his place three miles south of Richmond. Col. Samuel Estill built one a mile and a half from "James Fort," as it was called. In March, 1781, the two went from James to Samuel's fort, and upon their journey they were attacked by the Indians. The right arm of Capt James Estill was broken by a

shot from the Indians, and though he was so seriously wounded, he did not fall. Col. Samuel Estill killed two of the Indians with one shot. During the fight, a large Wyandotte Indian made a dash at a small Dutchman, named Boyers. Boyers ran with a loaded gun and shouted, "Shoot, Sam, shoot." "Shoot yourself, you son of a —, my gun is empty," shouted Estill. Boyers turned and shot the Indian just as the Indian threw his tomahawk at him. The Indian, however, missed his aim, and Boyers came out all right.

About the 19th of March, 1782, Jane Guess, a twelve-year-old girl, came to the fortification to tell a dream that she had. She dreamed that the Lord had built a ladder from earth to heaven for her to go up on. After breakfast, she took "Dick" and went out in the woods to tap a sugar tree. The Indians took after her and she ran towards the fort, but before she could reach it they caught her, killed her and dragging her behind a brush pile, they scalped her. The women in the fort witnessed the deed and their shouts of "Run, Jenny, run," were simply awful. A negro man named Monk was hauling wood to boil the water. The Indians asked



ESTILL MONUMENT

him how many men there were in the fort. He replied, "Forty." They then killed all the stock that was on the outside and fled. The fort had only four old men in it. Capt. James Estill had taken his little army of about twenty-five men to Estill County the day before to look in the sand for Indian tracks. The Indians had crossed at the mouth of Red River. They failed to meet and a messenger was sent from his fort to tell him what had transpired there. He then took his command and followed them to Little Mountain in Montgomery County. The faithful boy Monk took Capt. Estill's horse and hid behind a tree from the Indians. Capt. Estill ordered his lieutenant to form in the rear while he attacked them in front. His order, for some reason, was not obeyed. Capt. Estill, with half of his men, made their attack. A Wyandotte Indian rushed on him while he was weak from the effects of his broken arm, his fatigue of traveling and his bold and daring fight. His gun was empty and he was thereby unable to overcome the Indian, who overpowered him. He was the last white

man to fall. When he was killed by the Indian, Joseph Proctor slew the Indian. That put an end to the fight. Of all the men who engaged in the fight, only three remained to tell the tale. These were Joseph Proctor, unhurt; James Berry, thigh broken; William Irvine, shot through the lungs. The fidelity of the slave Monk deserves mention. He carried James Berry on his back to Booneborough, twenty-five miles. He was accorded his freedom and enjoyed a long life with his former master, Wallace Estill.

Accompanying herewith is a picture of a statue erected to the memory of Capt. Estill in the Richmond cemetery.

Sad to admit, the valiant Joseph Proctor is buried in the "old grave yard" at Irvine, but it is doubtful whether his grave could be discovered.

The Kentucky River flows through Estill County from the southeast to the northwest, a distance of about thirty-five miles. Besides being a stream of great value to the agriculturists, and a stream of remarkable beauty,



ICE GORGE

it is extremely useful as a means of transportation of saw logs, ties, staves, coal, etc.

Notwithstanding Estill has the advantage of the L. & A. railroad, there are thousands upon thousands of logs that are floated down the river at each tide. The river is one of the most beautiful in the United States. Bounded on either side by high peaks of the Cumberland range of mountains, it affords views incomparable for

beauty. Then, upon its margin, grow flowers of rare beauty and delicacy in great profusion. Sometimes, in the winter, the river freezes over. Accompanying herewith is a view of an ice gorge that occurred in the Kentucky River last February. The view is at the mouth of Station Camp Creek, just above Irvine.

The following streams of water are tributary to the Kentucky River in this county: Red River, Station

Camp Creek, Buck Creek, Cow Creek, Hardwicks Creek, Drowning Creek, Clear Creek and other minor tributaries.

The Kentucky River is being locked and dammed and it is expected that a dam will be located at or near Irvine during this year. Of course that will enable steamboats to run all the year round and will be of great advantage to shippers of any kind of freight.

An Indian camp was discovered on the waters of what is known as Station Camp Creek, from which the name was given to the stream. It was at this camp that the powder used by the Indians in this vicinity was manufactured.

The climate of Estill County is unexcelled anywhere in the world for health. Situated high and possessing no swamp lands, it is without those properties that breed disease. As an instance of the health of this county, we will say that in Irvine, the county seat, during the past year there has been but one death, and that was where a man dropped suddenly dead. That is a fact strictly confined to the town limits, but, of course, in the suburbs there have been other deaths.

The southern part of Estill is rough and the land comparatively poor, but the river and creek bottoms are as rich as any land in the Blue Grass region.

Corn is the principal product raised upon the farms, although there is cultivated a large supply of oats, grass, wheat and tobacco. In 1904 there was raised in this county 265,411 bushels of corn.

There are quite a number of good cattle and hogs and horses raised here. In 1870 there were raised 3,920 head of cattle; in 1904, there were raised 6,682 head; in 1870, hogs, 5,225; in 1904, 9,956; in 1870, horses, 1,214 head; in 1904, 2,123 head.

Coal and iron ore have been found in paying quantities and of excellent quality. Lead ore has been discovered, but so far not in sufficient quantities to pay for working it.

In relation to the iron found in this county, we will quote a short extract: "The Red River Iron District is mainly confined to Estill County. The iron ores of the region produce iron of unsurpassed excellence. The first iron works in the county were located on Red River, in the northeast corner, about 1810, and embraced a blast furnace, knobling fire and forge. About 1830 the Estill steam furnace was built, ten miles southeast, on the mountain which divides the waters of the Red River from those of the Kentucky, and the smelting discontinued at the furnace on Red River; at the same time the works at the "forge" were greatly improved for the manufacture of bar irons, blooms, nails and castings. The Red River Iron Works soon became celebrated for the good quality of the metal produced. About 1840 a new rolling mill supplanted the old forge, and coal from near the Three Forks of the Kentucky River was employed as fuel; this coal was flat boated from Beattyville down the river fifty miles, wagoned

five miles up Red River to the iron works; it was not found suited to make good iron, and its use was abandoned. About 1860 the manufacture of iron at the mill was discontinued. In 1865, "The Red River Iron Manufacturing Company" was chartered and organized with a cash capital of \$1,000,000, which sum was actually expended in the purchase of all the estate belonging to The Red River Iron Works, and in the improvement of that property. The works at the old forge on Red River were not revived, but the mills there were rebuilt and improved. Estill Furnace was put in blast in May, 1866, many buildings erected, turnpike roads built and the iron wagoned eight miles to Red River, and shipped by flat boats. In 1868, the company began and in less than two years completed two of the largest charcoal furnaces in the world, with inclined planes, tramways, macadamized roads, mills and shops, and homes for over one hundred families, employing 1,000 men for more than a year. A town was chartered at the new furnace called Fitchburg, after the two brothers, Frank Fitch, the general superintendent, and Fred Fitch, the secretary and treasurer. In 1869, the iron from Estill Furnace was diverted from the Red River route, and wagoned three miles to Fitchburg; thence with the product of the two great furnaces, which went into blast March 4, 1870, taken by a new tramway six miles to Scott's Landing, on the Kentucky River, near the mouth of Millers Creek. In 1871, nearly 10,000 tons of pig iron were turned out, valued at \$600,000."

Now, such being the fact, that these mountains are still here; that iron ore is just as plentiful as in the days of Fitchburg; that the iron produced from this ore is acknowledged to be the finest in the world; that we now have railroad facilities for transportation that were not in existence at that day; that the Kentucky River is going to be locked and dammed in the space of perhaps a year; why is it not a field for investment? Why would it not be a source of immense revenue? One reason that Fitchburg collapsed was because of the expense and danger of transportation. Many a sand bar on the Kentucky River has been the deposit of boats of pig metal.

We predict that in a very short period these fields will again be opened and worked.

As to coal in Estill County, while it is true that there are not at present many mines operated, yet, there can be no doubt that the coal mines of Estill County will prove to be very valuable. The development along that line has been retarded on account of the lack of transportation. Now things will be different.

The real interest of Estill County, however, outside of her farming interests is her timber products. There are vast forests, which have never yet been touched. One who is not informed upon that subject naturally concludes that on account of the many thousand logs that have been cut in this county in the last twenty-five years, there must of necessity be a shortage in the pro-

duction. Notwithstanding that fact, lumber men have informed me that it will require years for the production to become worthless.

The variety of timber in this county is unusually fine. We have some little white, the fact being that that variety is almost extinct. We have oak, poplar, hickory, ash, lym, cherry, sugar tree, pine, cedar, and almost every species that is common to the mountains of the state. And the quality is unsurpassed. The saw mill at this place receives orders from Liverpool, Berlin and other European points. The saw mill at Irvine supplies the Pullman Palace Car Company with a greater amount of material than any other one mill in the state of Kentucky. What a fine opportunity for factories of any and every kind.

Why not establish right here wagon factories, furniture factories, coffin factories, stove factories—in fact, any kind of factory, where you can obtain the material without the cost of shipping it? Why would it not pay any company thus engaged to examine our products?

Estill County is fortunate in being blessed with numerous churches and school houses. Every denomination almost is represented, except perhaps the Catholics and one or two Protestant denominations. The people are as quiet and orderly as in any county in the state of Kentucky. Among the noted divines who have been reared in this county we refer to Steven Noland, a Methodist and a powerful man. Rev. Wm. Rogers, a member of the Christian Church, died at the age of seventy-seven years. He left 207 grand children. He preached forty years, during which time he baptized 2,652 people.

While it is true that morality prevails in this county, it is equally true that crime and vice exist. There has been two hangings by mobs in this county since its organization; Jesse Crow was hung by the Ku-Klux-Klan for killing a young man by the name of Titus at a dance. Alex Richardson was hung by a mob for murdering Mrs. White.

Since the organization of Estill County there have been within its borders three legal hangings. The first was that of Edward William Hawkins, on the 29th day of May, 1857; the second was that of Joe Stone; the third was of William Puckett.

The hanging of Hawkins was attended with the greatest possibly conceived interest on account of the notorious character of the culprit. Hawkins was born in the Forks Precinct of Estill County and at a very early age manifested a disposition not to work, and began stealing. Later on in life he began to steal horses, and finally connected himself with a gang of horse thieves that operated in Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky. He made several trips across that territory, carrying stolen horses with him. He was hung for the murder of Messrs. Land and Irvine, two deputy sheriffs of Estill County, who had arrested him at Beattyville, Lee County, and were escorting him

back to Irvine. He was riding behind Mr. Land when he threw his arms around him and grasped his pistol, with which he shot and killed him. Thereupon Mr. Irvine, who was riding in advance, turned, and Hawkins shot and killed him. He immediately took to the woods in flight. Others and others in great numbers pursued him, but could not find him. On one occasion, there was a large crowd in pursuit and Hawkins was on the road just a little in front of them. He saw that he would be overtaken, and with remarkable presence of mind, he pulled off his coat and began laying up a fence just as though he was a farmer at work on his place. As the party passed him, the leader said, "Say, boys, when you see Hawkins you will find a man that looks like that." He traveled for several days crossing the Ohio River into that state. One night a party, still after him, discovered him by the side of a log fire out in the woods. They demanded his surrender, but, although they numbered about thirty, and he was unaccompanied by any one at all, they were afraid to come upon him until he threw his pistols down and assured them he would not hurt them. He said he was just tired of running around and decided to surrender. They brought him to Irvine, Ky., and after a trial he was sentenced to be hung. After his sentence he wrote a history of his life, and it is full of crime and sorrowful history. In it he describes his beginning, and urges the young boys to take warning from him. He says he was married six times, living with each wife just a little while until he could beat her out of what property or money she possessed. One wife, he declared, he loved, but his antipathy to work prevented him from earning an honest living, and he resorted to knocking men down on the streets in the city on dark nights and robbing them. Before long his wife found out about it, and she was so sorely grieved that during the night, while he was asleep, she arose and went out in the yard and hung herself. It is impossible to tell correctly the number of men he killed—perhaps a dozen. One poor farmer in Missouri had been to town to market and was riding home on his wagon. Hawkins knew he had some money and was walking along the road on which the driver was going and in the same direction. He asked the farmer to let him ride. The kind-hearted old man readily consented. Hawkins got up beside him and when they arrived at a suitable place in the road he shot the farmer and after robbing him threw him out on the ground, drove the wagon over his head to cover up the bullet wound, and then made the horses run away as though it had been an accident. At the time of his death he was only 24 years of age. He was considered a handsome young man, bright, and might have accomplished a great deal of good. In those days executions were not made with electricity or with the same kind of gallows that are in use today. Hawkins was placed on his coffin, which was upon an old road wagon, drawn by two oxen. He was driven about a mile and a half from



THE HAWKINS GALLOWES

town, where there was erected a gallows. He made a speech before he was hung, in which he expressed regret at his course, and earnestly admonished the young men to live a different life. When the sheriff ordered the wagon to be driven out, Hawkins gave a leap and broke his neck.

There were estimated to be five or six thousand peo-

ple present. This picture represents the gallows, which still stands, with the exception that the cross-piece has been broken off.

One of the most important enterprises in the county of Estill is the Louisville & Atlantic Railroad. This road runs from Versailles, in Woodford County, to Beattyville, Lee County, Ky., a distance of ninety-four miles. In the year 1888 Estill County voted a tax of \$100,000 for the building of this road, which, upon its completion, was called the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Beattyville Railroad. One-half of the amount was to be paid upon the final completion of the road within a certain time. The wording of the contract was somewhat ambiguous and consequently the county claimed they did not owe the road company any amount whatever. The company admitted that fact so far as it extended to the payment of the last \$50,000 and the bonds for that amount were burned in front of the court house at Irvine. The county was then sued by the holders of the bonds for the other \$50,000, but though the various courts thus far have decided in favor of the bondholders, no amount has been collected. The amount, together with the interest and expenses of litigation have made the amount claimed amount to nearly \$100,000. The people generally throughout the county are opposed to the payment of the claim, and even the Louisville & Atlantic Railroad would object to the payment of it, as they would necessarily be compelled to pay their part of



J. R. PATES

the tax and would not receive a single cent for themselves.

Notwithstanding this trouble, we are glad to have the railroad with us. It places us in connection with the outside world. There are in our county inexhaustible resources consisting of timber, coal, coal oil and other commodities that are readily conveyed to market, whereas, there would necessarily be less improvements in the way of saw mills, factories and other interests, whereby employment is furnished to our citizens.

The road is splendidly managed. Capt. J. R. Pates, the Superintendent, who married the worthy daughter of Rev. J. B. McGinn, a minister of the Christian Church, well known throughout the state, is the soul of honor and the true exponent of success. The picture of Capt. Pates herewith produced will be recognized by his numerous friends.

Mr. H. R. Smith, General Freight and Passenger Agent and Chief Clerk to the President, was born in Irvine and is one of the city's prides. At the age of seventeen years, he took up the study of telegraphy and becoming a master thereof, he was given the management of Panola Station. Being endowed with energy and true worthiness, he was advanced from position to position, until he attained the one he occupies. We hope to soon witness his further advancement. Mr. Smith's photograph is presented.



H. R. SMITH

It will be a difficult thing for any traveler to find more polite and attentive conductors than Messrs. Robert and Jo Harris. They have been identified with the road ever since its inception and we hope they will long continue to hold their positions.

Another gentleman who is connected with the L. & A. Railroad is Mr. R. A. Woolons, the Soliciting Agent for that road. He is an affable and polite man, and is thoroughly conversant with the conduct of his business.

Many a passenger rides and that road because it is under the management of Mr. Woolons.

Among the many attractive features of Estill County, there is none greater than the Estill Springs. Situated about one-half mile from Irvine, it revels in the glory of the past no less than that of the present. It has for many years been known as the most popular summer resort in the state of Kentucky. Before the war, hundreds of visitors would come early in the spring, bringing their carriages and negroes, and would remain until the fall months drove them home. Henry Clay, it is said, "stood put" in many a game of "draw" under the shade of the oaks that adorn the grounds. This is certainly the most charming summer resort in these parts. Large and spacious buildings are there for the accommodation of guests. It boasts of the finest ball room in the state. Each year the proprietor employs a fine band of music from some of the Eastern cities, and when the evening shades begin to fall, they proceed to a rustic arbor, from which emanates sweet strains of music for the beguilement of the guests. Every night the ball room is thrown open and they lightly trip the trail-a-loo. The waters of these springs are most excellent in quality and variety. They have white, red and black sulphur, the finest chalybeate in the world—a great help to those who are afflicted with pulmonary diseases—limestone, and in fact every kind of water conceivable. The grounds are spacious and are surrounded with scenery that is unsurpassed for beauty in Italy, bowling alleys, a tennis court, cards, in fact any and all kinds of amusement are furnished. We heartily recommend this place to any one seeking recreation or health.

We publish a picture of this beautiful spot.

The bravery of the citizens of Estill County has become a by-word all over the state of Kentucky. Possibly this is attributable to their record during the Civil War. When the war broke out, there was no section where the call to arms was more earnestly answered than in her borders. It is true that the sentiment of Estill's people were somewhat divided, and as a consequence, she supplied valiant soldiers for both sides. John Morgan had several volunteers, and they were as brave a lot of men as ever drew the sword. For the Federal army, Col. H. C. Lally organized a regiment of cavalry, called the 11th. There were numerous scattering regiments that received volunteers from this county, but for true merit and noble deeds there was no regiment in the entire army who performed their duties so successfully and who endured more hardships than did the noble Old Eighth Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.

This regiment was organized by Col. Sidney M. Barnes, who at that time was proprietor of the beautiful



ESTILL SPRINGS

summer resort the Estill Springs. He was also a lawyer of pronounced ability and a man of magnificent personal appearance. In August, 1861, upon numerous occasions he addressed the citizens of Estill, Madison and adjoining counties, principally held upon the occurrence of drills, that were participated in by the Home Guards. He spoke of the necessity of better organization to protect ourselves from being run over by the Rebels. On the 14th of September a battalion of half a score of companies of Home Guards met at Texas, Madison County, Kentucky. The loyal citizens were there with baskets that teemed with good things to eat. Captains John C. Wilson and A. D. Powell, of Estill County, were present with their recruits. Enthusiasm waxed warm. It was not long afterwards before the entire requisite of numbers was obtained and the regiment made their headquarters at Estill Springs. The Colonel's low rows of cottages were used as quarters for the men. The services of an experienced baker was procured. He, however, was unable to attend to the wants of the entire regiment, and they formed themselves into messes or squads and did their own cooking. But this life of pleasure was to be shortly cut off. The first real trouble was the prevalence of the measles, which, while it resulted in the death of none of the men, they incurred troubles which were afterwards apparent.

On the 13th of November ten companies were organized with the following as officers: S. M. Barnes, Colonel; Reuben May, of Clay County, Lieutenant Colonel; Green B. Broadus, of Madison County, Major; John S. Clark, of Estill County, Adjutant, and Timothy Paul, of Clay County, Chaplain.

Co. A—Captain; J. D. Mayhew; 1st Lieutenant, Wm. Ketchen.

Co. B—Captain, A. D. Powell; 1st Lieutenant, J. Nea; 2nd Lieutenant, J. Blackwell.

Co. C—Captain, John C. Wilson; 1st Lieutenant, Wm. W. Park; 2nd Lieutenant, Cassius M. Park.

Co. D—Captain, R. B. Jameson; 1st Lieutenant, J. P. Gunn; 2nd Lieutenant, Thos. Carson.

Co. E—Captain, R. B. Hickman; 1st Lieutenant, C. D. Benton; 2nd Lieutenant, Perry Nickolls.

Co. F—Captain, John B. Banton; 1st Lieutenant, Barton Dixon; 2nd Lieutenant, Newton Hughes.

Co. G—Captain, L. C. Minter; 1st Lieutenant, Caleb Hughes; 2nd Lieutenant, Winfield S. Spencer.

Co. H—Captain, Rhodes Winburn; 1st Lieutenant, Wade B. Cox; 2nd Lieutenant, T. J. Wright.

Co. I—Captain, Wm. McDaniel; 1st Lieutenant, — Crooks; 2nd Lieutenant, — Amy.

Co. K—Captain, Henry Thomas; 1st Lieutenant, Wesley Stewart; 2nd Lieutenant, Wm. Smallwood.



RAISING THE FLAG OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

About the 26th of November, Col. Barnes received orders from Gen. Thomas to break camp and march to Lebanon. On the 27th the ladies of the town of Irvine presented their dear friends of the 8th with a magnificent silk flag. The presentation was made to the entire regiment, who were drawn up in dress parade, by Joseph Clark, brother of Adjutant John S. Clark. His address was inspired with eloquence and was replete with many a noble expression. He closed his speech with the admonition, "Carry that flag to victory; never let it be deserted or dishonored by brave Kentuckians." Loudly the army exclaimed, "Never! Never!" They then gave three rousing cheers for the ladies of Old Estill.

The next morning they started on their journey, while a drizzling rain was falling. Many of the boys thought their hardships had surely commenced; but, alas, their after experiences told them how much they could suffer.

Were I to undertake to narrate all the brave acts of this regiment, it would fill a history much larger than this one. They marched into the midst of the fray in Tennessee, Georgia and other Southern States which were engaged in their bloody war. They were exposed to the roughest weather; they were often short of provisions; they engaged in many bloody battles, but in not a single one of them did they falter or hesitate to do their duty, even at the risk of their own lives. At the battle of Lookout Mountain, for instance, the general had his army drawn into line, and he asked who

would volunteer to plant the Union flag on top of the mountain. While the entire army standing fast a thin realization of the danger—the almost absolute certainty of death—Captain John C. Wilson of Estill County boldly stepped forward, followed by five of his fellow countrymen and fellow soldiers. These six men ascended the mountain and were the first to spread the banner to the breeze. Accompanying herewith is a cut of that act.

Again at the battle of Stone's River, after a hard fight and after being driven back, the flag that had been presented to the 8th Kentucky by the Irvine ladies was being carried by T. Elzer Park, who was color bearer. Three times the staff was riven by cannon balls and the flag itself literally torn into shreds by the balls of the enemy. Color Bearer Park was the last man to leave the field, as he remained behind to gather up the remnants of the flag and prevent its capture. He was complimented by the officers for his bravery and afterwards was promoted to the position of Adjutant.

In the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky, March 2, 1863, Messrs. Cleveland and Burnam were appointed a committee to receive flags of Kentucky troops. At noon, Mr. Wickliffe, Secretary of State, appeared with the storm-tossed and war-worn flags of several Kentucky regiments, amongst which was that of the 8th Kentucky, with a message from the Governor giving a brief history of them. Referring to the flag in



G. EDGAR PARK

question, he said: "It will be observed that the colors of the Eighth Regiment (Col. Barnes) is almost completely destroyed. It was upheld amid showers of shot and shell by Edgar Park, Company C, until the missiles of the foe had pierced again and again its every fold. Finally the staff was struck and shivered to pieces. The enemy was drawing close around the undaunted standard bearer. The broken staff could no longer be grasped, but he quickly gathered the remnants of the flag and bore them rapidly to those who so nobly defended it, with an intrepidity rarely equalled and never surpassed."

Herewith we present a picture of the hero, T. Edgar Park.

We could present subject after subject of unparalleled bravery by almost every member of the 8th Kentucky, but we leave it to the noble-hearted survivors to tender to their fallen dead and living brave the honor that is due them.

Capt. Jas. A. Moore, of Estill County, Kentucky, was Captain of Co. D, 4th Kentucky, Col. Fry commanding. He served during the entire war and was engaged in many severe conflicts. He was captured at Atlanta, Ga., and after confinement in prison for a period of about four months, he escaped and walked the whole distance from Columbia to Nashville, Tenn., where he rejoined

his troops. Mr. Moore is a thorough Republican. He has never sought an office, but he may be accounted upon to be "there" at every election. He is now 68 years of age, and has the satisfaction of knowing he possesses the esteem of all who know him.

Another instance of the loyalty of Estillites: August 31, 1847, Capt. W. P. Childs organized a regiment to go to Mexico. We are informed that there is but one member of that company still alive in Estill. That is Mr. William Bellis.

County Judges of Estill County, Kentucky.

A. W. Quinn, two terms.
Robert Riddell, two terms.
E. L. Cockrill, one term.
J. C. Wilson, one term.
E. L. Cockrill, one term.
E. L. Cockrill, one term.
Robert Fluty, one term.
W. B. Benton, one term.
W. B. Benton, two terms.
W. W. Park, one term.
A. J. Sharp, one term.
W. H. Lilly, one term.
J. W. Muncie, one term.
O. K. Noland, two terms.

IRVINE



IRVINE, the county seat of Estill County, Kentucky, is situated in latitude 37 degrees, 43 minutes; longitude 6 degrees, 53 minutes. Its population in 1830 was 91; in 1860, 234; in 1900, about 1,000.

The town was organized in December, 1811, and was sold to the Justices of the Peace of Estill County by Green Clay for the purpose of erecting a town.

We below copy the deed made by Mr. Clay of the property. It is unique and will doubtless interest you.

THIS INDENTURE made this the 15th day of December, 1811, between Green Clay of the County of Madison and state of Kentucky of the one part; & Peter Evans, Partlett Woodward, Jones Hay, Henry Beatty, William McCreery, Jesse Cobb, Patterson Griffith & Robert McFarland Gentlemen Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Estill for the time being and for their successors of the other part witnesseth, that for the special purpose of establishing and improving a town at Estill Court House and adjoining around the publick square the said Green Clay doth hereby transfer and convey to the said Justices of the Peace for the said County of Estill and their successors for the time being

twenty acres and one-half acre of land situated lying and being in the said county around the publick square on which the court house for the said county of Estill row stands in trust to be by said Justices layed off and established a town by the name of Irvine agreeable to the plan of lots & streets herewith filed and annexed without any alteration or departure from the said plan without the said Clays consent first had; and bounded as follows Beginning S 50° W 24 poles from the southwest corner of the publick ground thence N 10° W 44 poles thence N 80° E 60 poles thence S 10° E sixty poles thence S 80° W 60 poles thence N 10° E sixteen poles to the beginning excluding the publick square containing twenty acres which is within the outlines of the corners & distances aforesaid to have and to hold the said twenty acres and a half acre of land with its appertinances: to the said Justices of Estill County and their successors for the time being upon the following trust to wit: that the said twenty and a half acres of land bounded as aforesaid shall be vested in trustees of said town of Irvine to be by them sold at publick auction for the best price that can be had on twelve months credit taking land with sufficient security of the purchasers payment of the money the amount the sale shall be for the use and benefit of said City his heirs and assigns & each lot when exposed to sale shall be cried two min-

utes at least after the last bid before struck off and sold between noonday and sun setting; all of which lots shall be sold within two years from the date of this deed according to law & the terms herein and said Green Clay for himself his heirs &c do warrant & forever defend the said twenty and a half acres of land to the said Justices of the Peace their successors for the time being upon the trust aforesaid against himself his heirs executors & administrators & against all & every other person or persons claiming by through or under him or them. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

GREEN CLAY. (Seal)

It is one of the most beautiful towns of its size in the state of Kentucky. Nestling at the base of the Cumberland Mountains, it is surrounded by a range of the same, that is at all times of the year covered with a foliage that presents a charming view. On the North-west is Sweet Lick Knob, from whose summit may be witnessed a view of magnificent splendor. During the Civil War, when the battle of Richmond was being fought, many of Irvine's citizens ascended Sweet Lick

upon three different occasions. On the East side of the town is Mt. Minerva. Its name was given to it by E. C. Park, in honor of Mrs. Minerva Curtis, whose home was situated at its base. During the Civil War the Federal soldiers took possession of this mountain and stripping it of its foliage, erected fortifications upon its top, it commanding the entrance to the town on all sides, and Irvine being a gate way to the South, it was often ravaged by the Southern heroes.

On one Sunday afternoon, in the year 1865, the old court house fell to the ground. No one was about it, consequently no one was injured. In 1867, the county appropriated twenty thousand dollars to the erection of a new one, which amount was afterwards increased. Today Irvine boasts of one of the best court houses in a town of its size in the state. Picture accompanies.

The old jail was torn down in the year 1867 and a new one erected at a cost of \$10,000.

Iight here I wish to say in behalf of Estill County, that the number of "boarders" are far short of what is usually the case in counties the size of Estill.



ESTILL COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Knob, from whose summit could be seen the smoke of the battle and plainly could be heard the reports of the muskets. Visitors to Estill Springs consider the climbing of the mountain one of the features of their visit. On the North is situated Mt. Henry. So named in honor of a citizen of Estill County, whose home graces the top of the peak. While the sides of this mountain are not so abrupt as of Sweet Lick Knob, the view is just as gorgeous. When the atmosphere is clear, the sight embraces Powell and Clark Counties. At its base is quite a rendezvous for foxes. The State Fox Hunters' Association have made this place their annual gather-

In October, 1864, the guerillas raided Irvine and burned the jail, releasing four prisoners. They then plundered the town.

Irvine has been repeatedly the victim of fires. Scarcely a business house in town but what has been burned. However, of late it seems that better fortune prevails in that respect, or perhaps it is because the buildings are of a better quality.

On the south side of this romantic village winds the Kentucky River. One would have to travel many a mile and visit many a country to obtain a more picturesque and lovely view than is afforded from the



SOUTH END OF MAIN STREET

South end of Main Street. The streets of this town are wide and regularly laid out. On either side of the streets are observed a fine row of maple trees, which, in the summer season, not only greatly ornament the town, but conduces largely to its comfort. The streets are lighted with gasoline lamps, but a proposition has been submitted to the City Council to furnish electric lamps, which will in all probability be accepted. Besides, there has been discovered on White Oak, about three miles from town, natural gas, and it is expected to be piped to town for heating and lighting purposes.

The town of Irvine is favorably known for its morality and Christianity. There are in the town three churches for whites and one for the colored population. The Methodists have just completed a handsome brick structure which is a great acquisition to the other beautiful features which characterize it. Rev. J. W. Jackson is pastor at this time. The Christian Church possesses a beautiful building. The Rev. Mr. Baugh is its present minister. The Presbyterian Church also own their edifice, but as their numbers are few, they have not at this time a regular preacher. The Methodists and the Christians each conduct successfully a Sunday school. Dr. T. Park Gardner is and has been for years the Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, and O. W. Witt is the superintendent of the Christian Sunday school.

Irvine has a splendid public school building and for a period of about seven months in the year there is taught a good school. We are happy however to an-

notice that there has been made arrangements for a wonderful improvement in the school. A proposition was made to the citizens of Irvine by the Presbyterian Church that if they would subscribe five thousand dollars and a suitable site, they, the Presbyterians, would establish and maintain a college here. This was promptly accepted and complied with, the money being subscribed and the old seminary plot donated. The foundation has already been laid and when the spring months open up work will be resumed and the college will be completed, thus affording the finest opportunity for educating the young people of our town and county, besides others from other counties.

Three splendid physicians practice here and two dentists.

There are in Irvine twelve stores, which carry a splendid line of goods, which are sold at reasonable prices, thus making a first class home market. For a list of the leading merchants, see advertisements in the last of this book. The Kentucky Poplar Company are owners of perhaps the best saw mill on the Kentucky River. It is operated by an able management. (See ad.)

The Deane Tie Company of Louisville have their headquarters at this place and do a large business. The Cincinnati Cooperage Company owns a plant, which gives employment to a large number of men, and is considered a benefit to our town. The Appalachian Gas Co. have their office here and are engaged in sinking wells about three miles from town. They have thus far sunk two wells, both of which are gas producing.



THE OIL FIELDS

The Estill Oil and Gas Company have offices in this place. The Irvine bar consists of nine members.

In Irvine there are two banks. The bank of W. T. B. Williams & Son is a prosperous institution. It has a capital stock of \$10,000 and a deposit of more than \$118,000. For further information, see advertisement. The Farmers' Bank is recently organized.

There are three saloons in town. They pay a city tax of \$500 per annum. They are orderly and well conducted establishments. Local option has, however, been voted, and as soon as the license of the saloon-keepers expires, whisky will no longer be sold in our town.

There are two barber shops; one is conducted by a white man, Leonard Stacy, and the other by Rome Calimese, colored, who has operated it for several years, and will give you "a clean shave."

There are two blacksmith shops, one shoe shop and one grist mill; also one splendid brick yard, operated by Jas. Stevens.

The town is governed by a board of five trustees, a police judge and one policeman, who occasionally employs a deputy.

Irvine boasts of a good membership in Fraternal Societies. There is a lodge of F. and A. M., a lodge of Odd Fellows, a lodge of Knights of Pythias. There is a movement now to organize a lodge of Red Men.

Irvine was laid out and chartered as a town in 1812.

It was named Irvine in honor of Col. William Irvine, of Madison County, who had some interests in Estill County. He was a warm friend of Col. James Estill, for whom the county was named, and was with him in many adventures with the Indians. He was with Col. Estill in the battle with the Indians in Montgomery County, in which Col. Estill was slain and Col. Irvine received a wound. The first house built in Irvine that is now in existence was either the brick house now occupied by Mrs. M. P. Gardner or the brick house now occupied by Mrs. Flora Bushey. Mrs. Gardner's house was built by a man by the name of Strong. He was a school teacher—the first one ever in Irvine. This house was afterwards the property of Robert Clark. The house in which Mrs. Bushey resides was built by Ben Rawlings, father of Esquire D. B. Rawlings, of White Oak, recently deceased. Ben Rawlings was a manufacturer of hats. These he would make of wool and fur and would then strap them on his back and travel through the country selling them.

There are three hotels in Irvine. The Shepherd House, so named on account of its former owner, is operated by Samuel L. Tudor, a genial gentleman, ex-County Court Clerk and who has been engaged in the hotel business at this same stand for twenty years. The other hotel is called St. Catherine. It is a new edifice, brick, three stories high, centrally located, and is the

property of Williams Bros., and is operated by Christopher Park. (See ad.)

From the time of the organization of the town in 1812 up to the war it gradually grew until it reached the limit of ten hundred souls. The merchants bought and sold goods to the farmers and the farmers would come to Irvine for their necessities and to have their corn and wheat ground at the mill that still stands. This mill was the property of Green Clay, who leased it for ninety-nine years. It was stipulated that if it should be used for any other purpose it was to go back to the original owners.

The history of Irvine from the beginning of the war is embraced largely in the history of Estill County, but it may not be uninteresting to refer to some of the leading citizens who flourished at that time. First among that number, we will speak of John Park. He was born in Estill County in 1818 and lived on a farm until 1858. He married Louisa Francis Hume, of Madison County, in 1840. In 1858 he moved to Irvine and took charge of the Park Hotel, which had been previously run by his brother, Elihu Park, who died with the cholera in 1849. Mr. Park ran the hotel successfully until 1860, when he entered into the mercantile business. He was a successful merchant and in partnership with his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph H. Gardner, sold more goods than any other firm up to that date. He was a devout Christian and with his wife, who was a member of the Baptist denomination, many a noble and charitable deed was performed. He died June 20, 1903. His wife died December 27, 1894.

M. B. Moseley, an old resident, a merchant and a successful one, lived to a ripe old age, when he died. His wife, Mrs. Moseley, died about three years ago in Kansas City, Mo.

M. M. Price, at first a farmer from Millers Creek, afterwards Circuit Court Clerk, died at an old age. His wife died about ten years ago in Indiana.

W. J. Clark, one of Irvine's most successful merchants, captain of the home guard that was organized during the war, went to Lexington and engaged in the wholesale grocery trade, accumulating a considerable sum of money, when he died. His wife, Matilda, died in Irvine in the year —. They left a son, Jo, who died about two years ago in Lexington, and was accounted one of the wealthiest men in Fayette County, his wealth being estimated at one-half million dollars. His son, John, a gallant soldier, Major in the 8th Kentucky Infantry Volunteers, lost his health and died in Lexington.

A. A. Curtis, one of Estill's most prominent men, accumulated a considerable fortune.

Dr. Ansil Daniel, one of the old land marks of this county, was born in Clark County in 1801, and after studying medicine he began the practice of his profession in Irvine, which he continued until his death in 1890. No man ever had more friends and more faith-

fully worked for the good of the people than did Dr. Daniel. For several years he was associated in the practice with Dr. McCreary, father of our United States Senator, Hon. James B. McCreary. When the latter named was Governor of the state, it became his duty to send a delegate from this vicinity to Chicago to attend some medical society. He promptly appointed Dr. Daniel, not only because of his merit, but because of his love for his father's old partner.

John H. Riddell, an eminent lawyer, was born in this county and a resident of this town until his death at about the age of fifty-eight years.

Samuel F. Miller, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States. He practiced law in Irvine for a short time.

John M. Price, a lawyer, who married a daughter of Elihu Park. He moved to Atchison, Kansas, where he ranked high in the setoon of the business men. He accumulated a large fortune. He was conspicuous as a member of fraternal societies.

Pompey Herndon, born on Millers Creek. Afterwards moved to Irvine, where he served a term as Circuit Court Clerk.

John Bruner, the veteran tanner, who afterwards moved to Clark County, where he died.

Johnathan Tipton, the blacksmith of Irvine—strong, stalwart and a master of his trade. He lived to a ripe old age, when he was called to another world.

Judge H. C. Lilly, one of the leading lawyers and a distinguished jurist. He was Colonel of the 14th Kentucky Cavalry. He accumulated a good deal of property before his death.

Harry Moore, although not a resident of Irvine, was so closely allied to her interests. He was fortunate in his business affairs.

John Wallace, a hard working, industrious man, lived to an advanced age, dying, left a name for industry and energy.

Col. S. M. Barnes, a distinguished lawyer; Colonel of the valiant 8th Kentucky Regiment; proprietor of the Estill Springs. After the war was over he moved to Somerset, Ky., and afterwards went to Missouri, where he died.

E. D. Stockton, a good citizen; a merchant of success. He made Winchester his home after the war, and afterwards moved to Richmond, Ky., where he died.

J. H. Gardner, a prosperous merchant and a leader in business circles. He died leaving many mourning friends.

A. D. Poell, a citizen of truth and honor. He served in the Mexican War and afterwards was Captain in the 14th Kentucky Volunteers. He died late in life.

P. D. Scholl, who moved to Texas and died, leaving many friends.

Andrew Shepherd, the farmer, tailor and afterwards proprietor of the hotel that still bears his name. He also lived to quite an advanced age.

W. T. B. Williams, one of the acknowledged leaders in the business affairs of the county. He was a successful man in his undertakings and died at his home in this town.

John M. Park, a wealthy farmer. A devout Methodist. He moved to Madison County, where he died.

D. B. Scholl, one of Irvine's physicians. He was the

father of Al Scholl, who belonged to the 8th Kentucky Infantry, and died while in the army.

B. W. Smith, a lawyer, a true Christian, a genial, kind-hearted man. He died at an old age.

C. W. Friend, one of Irvine's old merchants. He was successful in his business career and died at an old age.

We will now close our history. We hope it will be satisfactory to its readers and that they may consider it of sufficient interest to invest a little and send to their friends who have removed to other States. The price is only 50 cents per copy.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. M. P. GARDNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gardner.



Joseph H. Gardner was born in Virginia July 1, 1820. His father, Joseph H., was born in Boston, Mass., and his mother, Anna Maria Theresa Sophia Clotilda Delarge Raisont, was born in France, near Marsailles. His parents died when he was quite young. The first business enterprise of the subject of this sketch was selling goods at Salyersville, Magoffin County, Ky. In November, 1848, he married Miss Mary J. Howerton, to which marriage were born Hamilton Reed, Henry William, Laura Eliza, Mary Rebecca, Joseph, Jennie Clark and Colin Grant; only one of whom are now living, Laura Eliza. She became the wife of Leslie Thompson, a grandson of Dr. A. Daniel. Mr. Gardner's wife died April 15, 1865. Having moved to Irvine, Ky., Mr. Gardner entered into partnership with John Park in the sale of merchandise. On the 30th day of August, 1866, he married Miss Mary A., daughter of John Park. To them were born two children, T. Park and Joseph. Both of them are living. T. Park Gardner is a dentist, graduating with the highest honors at the Pennsylvania College

of Dental Surgery. He is now a successful practitioner at Irvine. Joseph Samuels Gardner married Miss Myrtle Williams, daughter of W. T. B. Williams. They now reside at Jacksonville, Florida, where they purchased elegant property.

During the war of 1861-5 Mr. J. H. Gardner was appointed quartermaster of the 8th Ky. Inf. Vol., but resigned soon afterwards. Mr. Gardner was ever known as the friend of the poor and many prosperous citizens of Estill County can ascribe their prosperity to him. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, and a staunch Democrat.

The accompanying picture is of his widow, who resides in the old homestead with her eldest son, T. Park. They have just reputation for charity and the entertainment of their many friends. Mrs. Gardner is also a member of the M. E. Church, South, and it is a pleasure to witness her devotion to the cause of Christ.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN PARK



He was the real founder of that church in this town. He died at a ripe old age, June 20, 1903. No man ever lived in Estill who had more friends and fewer enemies. He died the happy death of a Christian.

The wife of John Park, Miss Louisa Francis Hume, was the descendant of one of the families of England, who were the possessors of great wealth. They are the legal heirs to a vast estate in that country but unfortunately for the heirs, limitation has deprived them of the benefit. Miss Hume was a great belle in her young days, her beauty, education, refinement and general excellence as a woman made her a universal favorite and much admired woman. She was the mother of eight children, and when I use the word "Mother," I mean to express all the term implies. Ambitious she was, and she aspired to having her children educated to the highest attainment. She was a thorough Christian. She was a member of the Old Baptist Church. Her charities are well known to the poor of this vicinity. She was born Jan. 14, 1820, and died Dec. 27, 1894.

The remains of both of these departed ones are resting in the beautiful Richmond cemetery. Peace to their ashes.

No one who looks at these pictures can fail to recognize the nobility of character that existed in the lives of the individuals. John Park was born Jan. 12, 1818, on Station Camp, Estill County, Ky. His father was an early settler from North Carolina. He owned and cultivated a farm on Station Camp Creek. Although he was himself uneducated, he gave his children the best opportunities that those times afforded. John Park, the subject of this sketch, was the youngest son in a very large family. He attended the common schools in his neighborhood, often walking five or six miles through the snows of winter to get knowledge. Being a bright young boy, he succeeded in acquiring a better education than most of his neighbors. In 1840, Nov. the 5th, he married Miss Louisa Francis Hume, one of the most attractive ladies in Madison County. They lived for a while on the farm of his father, and afterwards he bought the farm directly across the river from Irvine. Here he made money, and in 1858 he brought his family to Irvine, engaging in the hotel business. About the beginning of the war he embarked in the mercantile business with Mr. J. H. Gardner, afterwards his son-in-law. Honest dealing won for them the acme of success. They sold more goods than any firm in Irvine. He believed in giving his children a good education, and to this end he spent a good deal of money. He was a devout Christian.





M. E. CHURCH SOUTH



CHRISTIAN CHURCH



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



RESIDENCE OF HON. J. F. WEST

This beautiful residence is the home of Hon. J. F. West, whose picture is herewith presented. Mr. West lives a mile from the Irvine court house. He is regarded by the citizens of Estill County as one of the most enterprising and best citizens. He was born in Jackson County, Ky., Dec. 20, 1852, and moved to Estill County in 1884. He lived on Station Camp Creek, in the capacity of a farmer, where he married a daughter of John P. Scrivner. To them were born four children, three of whom still survive. He married his last wife, Miss Lucy Norton, in 1890, by whom he is the father of five children, all of which are alive.

Mr. West has always been a prominent citizen and one who is always ready to advance the interest of the people. He was, in 1884, elected as Representative from Estill and Lee Counties to the State Constitutional Convention. He was the father of the law restricting the poll tax to \$1.50 per capita. At that time the poll tax in Estill County was \$3.00 per capita. The benefit that he thus bestowed upon the masses served to increase his popularity. He served a term as Sheriff of Estill County and proved himself to be a competent business man and an excellent officer. He is an extensive dealer in logs, ties and is a large farmer.

FREDERICK WILLIAM OWEN

Born at Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1857. Acad. edue. Grad. Lowville Acad. Lewis Co., N. Y. Grad. M. D. Michigan Col. of Med. 1882. Passed Med. Exam. Brd. Va. Oct. 26, 1891. O.Eloc. Fel 1891. Attended Sess. 1891. Memb. Wayne Co. Med. Soc. Detroit, Mich. Memb. Amer. Med. Assn. 1883, 1884, 1885. Co. Phys. Wayne Co. March, 1883-6, as such made over 400 autopsies in criminal cases. Dem. Annt. Detroit and Mich. Cols. of Med. 1886, 1886, 1887-90. Papers—several, but have forgotten titles and dates. At this time member Ky. Med. Association, member Powell Valley Med. Association, member Estill County Medical Assn.

Also author of Med. Work entitled "Post Mortems, or What to Look for, How to Make Them."

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 M. HUGHITT, JR. Vice President
 D. K. JEFFRIES. Secretary and Treasurer

This mill, one of the best on the Kentucky River, was founded in 1891 by J. G. Boltz. It was burned in 1899. Mr. Boltz retiring from the ownership, the mill became the property of D. C. Ingalls. He was succeeded by The Magann-Fawke Lumber Company, and they sold their interest to the present owners, The Kentucky River Poplar Company.

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 FRANKFORT, KY.,
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WAGERS' HEIGHTS

The owner of this magnificent home is Mrs. R. P. Wagers. July 30, 1868, she was married to J. W. Wagers, a prosperous young business man of Estill County. He was one of the heroes of the valiant 8th Kentucky Regiment, and won especial honor in being one of the six heroes who planted the Stars and Stripes on Lookout Mountain in 1863. He was an esteemed business man of Estill County. After his death in 1889, the management of their extensive and valuable farm

devolved upon the widow, the present proprietress, Mrs. R. P. Wagers. She has given evidence of unusual ability and her farm, which is one of the richest in the state of Kentucky, has placed the happy family in splendid circumstances.

The accompanying picture, called "Wagers Heights," is an evidence of the thrift and good taste that belongs to the mother and her family.



R. M. JOHNSON

Born in Powell County, Ky., 10th of June, 1845, his parents moving to Estill County when he was 7 years old. Mr. Johnson as a boy lived on the farm with his parents, taking an active part in the farm life until the Civil War, at which time, not being old enough to enlist in the army, in September, 1864, enlisted in a government wagon train under Williams Smallwood as wagon master; went to Louisville to a corral on the Louisville & Nashville R. R., worked there and broke mules with thirty other wagoners until each of their six mule teams were broken.

He drove from Louisville by way of Frankfort and Lexington to Richmond, Ky., there loaded with commissaries and drove by way of the Two Log Mountains to Cumberland Gap, crossing Cumberland River at Cumberland Ford, arriving at the Gap a few days before George Morgan's retreat from that place.

He was discharged from the wagon train the third day before Morgan's retreat from the Gap, returned to Estill County and stayed with his widowed mother that winter, making a crop for her in the season of 1862. He enlisted August 4, 1862, in the regular Union army in Capt. Sylvester Isaac's Company E., 11th Ky. Cavalry, served his time of enlistment out, and was discharged at Camp Nelson, Ky., on the 24th day of March, 1864. Cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln for his second term as President at the November election, 1864 and has been an active politician and staunch Republican ever since. Was appointed deputy sheriff under J. F. Webb in 1896, but on account of sickness in family resigned. Was appointed F. S. storekeeper and ganger under Harrison's administration. Was elected Jailor of Estill County in the year 1901, serving the full term and was re-elected for the ensuing term of four years at the November election, 1905. He has made a competent official and enjoys the confidence of the people.



RESIDENCE OF JONAH WAGERS

Jonah Park Wagers, oldest son of William H. Wagers and Eliza Park, was born April 11, 1860, on Station Camp Creek, about six miles south of Irvine. Having bought his freedom from his father for one hundred and fifty dollars, he, at the early age of eighteen years, entered the mercantile business, in which he has enjoyed phenomenal success. Honest and upright in all his dealings with the public, he has firmly established him-

self and his business with everyone. The business has grown so rapidly that, besides the handsome store at Wagersville, where he keeps everything that is found in a modern, up-to-date store, Mr. Wagers is junior member of the firm of Wagers & Rice, at Rice Station, and has interests in two other progressive stores in Estill and Jackson Counties. He is also an extensive log and tie dealer, and one of Estill County's foremost farmers.



JONAH WAGERS' STORE



JONAH WAGERS



RESIDENCE AND STORE OF F. R. DAVIDSON

The owner and proprietor of this beautiful home and store house is Mr. F. R. Davidson, one of Irvine's most successful and enterprising merchants.

Mr. Davidson was born in Athens, Fayette County, Ky., May 5, 1854, where he lived until he was twenty-one years of age. While living at this place he was engaged in farming and also was a brick and stone mason. He left Athens and moved to Drip Rock, Jackson County where he was employed in the mercantile business. Being successful in the pursuit of his business, he desired a better field, and he accordingly came to Estill County, and in the year 1899 he came to Irvine, where he established a grand trade. Two years ago he erected a large

store house and this summer he connected with it a modern dwelling. He carries a general line of goods and by his system of selling at low prices and handling good goods, he is recognized as a permanent institution of this place. In 1877 he married Miss M. E. Parsons, and to her he is indebted for a great portion of his success. They both profess their Christianity, being members of the Missionary Baptist Church since he was seventeen years of age. To them were born five children—two boys and three daughters. The oldest son is acknowledged to be a fine mechanic, and the daughters are much admired for their beauty and sterling qualities.



MR. F. A. LYON,

President of the Company, whose picture is herewith presented, was born in Scott County, Ky., Nov. 12, 1858, and received his education at Georgetown College. In 1877 he married Miss Mamie P. Sinclair, and has an interesting family of two sons and two daughters. In 1890 Mr. Lyon selected Beattyville as a good place to operate insurance. He commenced business representing only one company, The Fireman's Fund. Energy and fine business tact enabled him to prosper until at this time they have incorporated their business under the title of F. A. Lyons and Son Company, and are the representatives of twenty-four leading companies. They operate Life, Fire, Tornado, Health and Accident, Employer's Liability, Steam Boiler, Plate Glass and Fidelity Insurance. Mr. Lyon is a member of the Baptist Church, member of the Masonic order, and is a Knight of Pythias. His reputation as a business man is unexcelled by any one.



CLARENCE MILLER

The subject of this sketch, Clarence Miller, was born in Estill County on the 27th day of January, 1878. He was reared on a farm and attended the public schools until he was 16, when he began teaching. He entered State College at twenty, and would have graduated in a short time, but was nominated by the Republican party of his county for County Superintendent, without opposition, and was elected the following fall without opposition from the Democratic party, being barely old enough to be eligible at the time of his election. He began the study of law at leisure hours during his first term of office and finally went to C. U. College of Kentucky, where he graduated in law, attaining the highest honors of his class. He was re-elected County Superintendent of Schools by a majority which indicated that his first term proved satisfactory to the people of his county, and is now serving a second term.

During the two years he has practiced law he has built up a business that is highly satisfactory to himself and friends considering the short time he has been engaged. He is unmarried.



MR. J. P. LYON,

whose likeness we take pleasure in producing, was born at Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 28, 1879. He is a Mason, a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Imp. Order of Red Men. He is universally popular and over the territory through which he travels he possesses the esteem and confidence of his customers. He is bound to make a leader in his line. He is in partnership with his father, F. A. Lyon, at Beattyville, Ky.



CHARLES W. FRIEND

The subject of this sketch, Mr. Charles W. Friend, was born in Prestonburg, Ky., Dec. 25, 1825, and lived to the age of 66. Coming to Irvine when a young man, he opened a mercantile establishment, whose success kept pace with the spreading reputation of its founder for honesty, probity and uprightness. Starting a poor young man, his success was due alone to his own untiring effort and square dealing. There perhaps never lived in Estill County a man who enjoyed a more generous share of the sincere confidence and popular esteem of his fellowmen. His name has ever been synonymous with integrity and morality. No man ever did more than Mr. Friend in his quiet but forceful way to uplift the standard of citizenship of his town and county. Though he has been gone for a number of years, the influence and memory of his noble character and exemplary life live after him.

In 1857 he married Rebecca Frances, daughter of Col. J. H. Riddell, who with a daughter, Mrs. E. G. B. Mann, and two sons survive him. Mrs. Friend and sons, Chas. W. and Robt. R., reside at the old Friend home on Main Street. The two latter are prominent members of the local bar.



RESIDENCE OF W. P. WILLIAMS

This most charming residence is the admiration of our own citizens as well as of every stranger who visits our romantic town. It is the property of Mr. William P. Williams, Cashier of the banking establishment of W. T. B. Williams and Sons, Irvine, Ky. Although he is yet a young man, he is considered the "child of good fortune." He was born Aug. 31, 1878, at the present home of his mother. After he grew to the advanced age of a young man, he attended the Kentucky State College at Lexington, where he graduated with honor. Returning to his old mountain home, he accepted a position in the drug store and postoffice of his brother Thomas, which

position he filled for a period of two years. Afterwards his father and brother, Thos. Williams, organized a bank known as W. T. B. Williams and Sons' bank, and this young man was elected to the position of cashier, which place he has filled for six years. His experience is largely responsible for the success of that institution.

On January 21, 1904, he married the charming Miss Cordelia Jackson Bull, of Frankfort, Ky. She is the daughter of one of Frankfort's leading merchants. Her presence in our town is regarded as a great acquisition by our people. Mr. Williams is a member of the Elks, the Odd Fellows and is a Knight of Pythias.

Judge W. H. Lilly.

Judge W. H. Lilly, one of our best known citizens was born in Powell County, but at a very early age moved to Estill, where he has since resided. He was born March 19, 1859. He received his education at schools in Irvine and at College Hill. After he had concluded his course of study he taught a public school at Irvine, at Cow Creek and at White Oak. He was an acknowledged fine educator. After an experience of that character, he commenced the study of law under his father, Judge H. C. Lilly, wide and favorably known as an accomplished lawyer. Completing his course, he entered into partnership with his father and they enjoyed a large practice throughout the eastern portion of the state. In 1889

he married Miss Fannie Richardson, one of the beautiful daughters of Simpson Richardson, ex-Sheriff of Estill County. To them was born one son, Pleasant, a bright boy and one whom it is expected will make his mark in the world. In 1887 Judge Lilly became the owner of the beautiful Estill Springs property. Judge Lilly is possessed with an inventive mind. He has patented an air ship and is now working upon a gravity motor, which he considers will be of great value when completed.

Judge Lilly is known as a man of honor and a firm believer in Truth. His clients can place the most implicit faith in him. He seems to have made for his guiding maxim, "Great is Truth and will prevail."



LOUIS SCHLEGEL, HIS GALLERY AND HIS HOME AT RICHMOND, KY.

LOUIS SCHLEGEL, Photographer.

Was born in the Blue Alsacian Mountains, in France, coming to America when quite a child. He first located in Cincinnati, O., where he spent his early life. The love for the mountains and the quiet life caused the noise and bustle of city life to pall upon him. After learning the photographic profession he started out in search of a location, coming to Richmond in the year of 1879, with the expectation of only remaining a year, and then moving to another location. But the congeniality, hospitality and appreciation of good photographs of the people of Richmond caused him to remain. As the years went by his trade steadily grew and he found himself becoming attached to the people of the city of his adoption. In 1894 he bought what seemed to most people a worthless old hillside on the outskirts of Richmond, and a year later, after having it cleared and a beautiful driveway made, built a palatial home.

Finding his old location for his gallery becoming more

and more inconvenient, in 1902 he bought a lot on Third street, a few doors from Main (his present location), and built the large and commanding structure shown in the illustration. Being his own architect, he designed his reception room, operating room, dark room and workshop, all of which are arranged in the most up-to-date manner. For twenty-seven years Mr. Schlegel has been the leading photographer of Richmond and Madison County, and to his ability in this profession the photographs in this book fully testify, as well as thousands of portraits scattered throughout the country.

Being of an artistic temperament, he understands the art of posing and grouping his subjects to the best advantage. His pictures have taken the highest prizes at photographic conventions where he has competed. As a citizen, he is one of our best. Honest, honorable and conscientious in all of his dealings with those he comes in contact. He has more than done his share to build up Richmond.

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John P. Miller, the proprietor of the accompanying business establishment, was born March 18, 1861, in Wisemantown, Estill County, Ky. He succeeded his father, Frank S. Miller, in the conduct of his present business in 1885. He lives in the same home in which he was born, but is at this time erecting a new and palatial residence.

In the year 1888 "I was converted at a Masonic Altar in Irvine Lodge No. 137, F. and A. M. June 19th, I quit the use of tobacco. On July 22nd, I was sanctified, and this date I am still saved and sanctified—kept by the power of God. Glory to His name. My occupation

to support a good wife, Flora E., the daughter of Dr. M. P. Scott, of Estill County, and seven obedient, loving children, Frank, Anna, Cecil, Lizzie, Scottie, Ruth and Glen.

You will see herewith my handsome store house, in which I carry a general line of merchandise—everything that is usually kept in a country store, except tobacco and cards. I am also a dealer in railroad ties, tan bark and lumber. My trade mark is "Live and Let Live," so come and let us reason together that our lives may be long and prosperous on the land of Estill County and afterwards a home in heaven "Meet me there."



R. C. ADAMS

Prof. R. C. Adams, whose picture accompanies this sketch, was born in Madison County, Ky., Aug. 16, 1869. In his childhood he gave evidence of remarkable musical ability. After he was grown he adopted the avocation of teacher of the Divine Art. He was eminently successful and since that time he has graduated with honor at Katanulng Conservatory at Katanulng, Penn. Also at Pittsburg, Pa., and at Philadelphia, Penn. Also at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. In 1904 he took the state examination in Ohio and received a first class diploma.

As an educator in music we extend the highest praise.

J. W. TUTTLE.

Amongst our prominent business men in Estill County there ranks J. W. Tuttle of Forks Preduct, Justice of the Peace, one of the most worthy. He was born April 28, 1859, and was raised a farmer boy. He was not satisfied with a common education, so he devoted his energies to obtaining something more than ordinary. He, upon the completion thereof, taught several schools, to the advantage of his pupils and to his own credit.

He married Miss Mallada Wiseman, daughter of H. B. Wiseman, one of our most successful business men. To them were born four children.

As an officer of the county he has opposed the payment of the railroad tax, and has thereby rendered himself popular.

As a business man, he is a success.



RESIDENCE OF THOS. WILLIAMS

The owner of this beautiful home is Mr. Thomas Williams, President of Williams and Sons' Bank.

Mr. Williams is noted for his remarkable business attainments and phenomenal success in whatsoever he undertakes. A few years ago he was a poor boy, but characterized with indomitable energy and fine business tact, prosperity seemed to wait upon him. Today, besides being the President of the leading bank in our city,

he is a large and successful dealer in railroad ties, tan bark, has extensive farming interests, and is our Circuit Court Clerk. He married in September, 1899 Miss Catharine Clark, a charming woman of Clark County.

Their lovely home is often the scene of handsome entertainments and good cheer. They have the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends.



ST. CATHERINE HOTEL

The best hotel in the state, according to the verdict of the traveling men (and they know), is the St. Catherine, a picture of which here appears. This is a three-story brick house, containing about forty rooms. It is the property of Williams Brothers. It is in the care and under the management of Mr. Christopher Park and his business-like wife, who are certainly experts in the

management of a hotel. No want is known that is not promptly filled by the genial host and wife.

Any one who can reach this hotel should not fail to spend their Sundays here. The proprietor keeps on hand sulphur water that is unexcelled by any in the state. With the fine mountain scenery and the proximity to the river, this is a model summer resort.



STORE OF DILLARD WILLIAMS

Mr. Dillard M. Williams, the owner of this fine store house, was born Nov. 8, 1871, in Estill County. On Oct. 9, 1902, he married Miss Ellen Baker, daughter of E. M. Baker, of K. N. Junction. They are the fond parents of a sweet little boy.

Mr. Williams is noted for his industrious habits and his indifference to exposure whenever duty calls him. He lived a few years in Motley, Minn., where he was interested in the lumber trade. He accumulated a nice little sum of money, when he decided to return to his old home, Estill County. He purchased a good farm and is still largely engaged in the handling of saw logs, ties,

staves, etc. He is also the owner and proprietor of a splendid store, where he is selling a large quantity of goods. He carries in stock everything needed by farmers, mechanics, river men and almost every one else. His stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Hardware, etc., and it is a fact that any one hunting good bargains can find them at the store of Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams has never had any political aspirations, but is a man who devotes his whole time and attention to the conduct of his business, and has been successful.



R. M. GARRETT

Mr. R. M. Garrett, whose picture accompanies this sketch, was born in Estill County, Ky., Oct. 23, 1860. He was the son of R. H. Garrett, a well known and highly respected farmer. R. M. Garrett, generally called "Bob," was raised upon the farm of his father until he was about twenty-one years of age, when he fell in love with Miss Lillie B. Warford, whom he married Jan. 5, 1882. To them were born four children—all boys. Mr. Garrett continued to work upon his farm, which he had bought, until he was elected Sheriff of the county in 1902 by the Republicans without opposition. Now, that his term of office has expired, he will make Irvine his home, although he will continue to operate his farm. He is connected with the new bank, recently organized at this place, the Farmers Bank, and is one of the directors of that institution.

His oldest son, Oscar, is a bright business young man. He served as deputy sheriff under his father, and now is engaged by the newly elected Sheriff, Mr. A. M. Durbin, to retain his position.



E. P. CAMPBELL'S LIVERY STABLE

One of Estill's representative business men is Mr. E. P. Campbell. Mr. Campbell was born November 16, 1858, in this county. His father was T. J. Campbell, an honest farmer; his mother was the daughter of Jonah Park, her name is Elizabeth.

Mr. E. P. Campbell was educated in the common schools of the county, but he seemed to realize the necessity of an education and he therefore applied himself to master whatever came in his way. While a boy he assisted his father on the farm and acquired a knowledge that in after years proved to be of great benefit to him. As soon, however, as he quit school, he became a teacher himself, and taught for thirteen years. Many of his old pupils are proud today to say that they studied under Mr. Campbell. He then served a term as deputy sheriff under his father-in-law, Simpson Richardson. Under President Cleveland's second administration he served for four years as storekeeper and gauger. Then

he embarked in the grocery and butcher business, where he remained for seven years. Believing that there was a fine prospect to make money in the livery business, he bought the livery stable of Thomas Vaughn and also bought his residence. His ideas were correct, because Mr. Campbell has had and is still having great success attend him in the conduct of same.

In 1881 he married Miss Annie Richardson, daughter of Simpson Richardson, a well-to-do farmer and the Sheriff of this county. To them were born five children—four boys and one girl. The experience of Mr. Campbell in his business affairs proves that every rule has its exceptions. To quote "A rolling stone gathers no moss" is surely a mistake in this instance. Mr. Campbell not only has the satisfaction of knowing that he is a success as a business man, but he also has the satisfaction of knowing that he has a host of friends, who are glad of his achievements.



A. M. DURBIN

Mr. A. M. Durbin, whose photograph is herewith presented, is regarded as one of Estill County's successful and most diligent citizens. He was born Feb. 25, 1856, in Estill County. He is the son of Edward Durbin, one of the county's well known farmers. Mr. A. M. Durbin received a common school education, and followed the example of his father in the choice of occupation, remaining upon the farm until 1892, when he moved to Old Landing and established a store. He has been a favored son of fortune. From the time of 1870, when he was a poor boy without a dollar to his name, he has accumulated more than twenty thousand dollars up to this date, and with his prospects and fine business experience, it will be safe to say that within the next few years he will more than double that amount.

In 1871 he married Rebecca Wells, to whom were born five children. After her death, he married Amy Stamper, and to them were born a like number of children. Mr. Durbin certainly approves of Roosevelt's ideas on the subject of matrimony. Mr. Durbin is Postmaster at Old Landing. He was last month elected Sheriff of Estill County.



W. T. B. WILLIAMS

Mr. W. T. B. Williams, whose photograph is herewith presented, is an acknowledged leader in the financial world. That is, he was until four years ago death took him from his numerous friends. He had, however, been blessed with a long life, being at the time of his death seventy years of age. He was regarded as a prominent man in business circles. At the time of his death he was the head of the banking establishment of W. T. B. Williams and Sons. Springing from the home of a poor farmer, he certainly deserves the praise which he gets because of his remarkable success in life. He was a member of Bibb Lodge, F. and A. M. and was buried by

that body, assisted by the Richmond Lodge, in the beautiful cemetery at Richmond, Ky. Mr. Williams was twice married. His first wife was Miss White and the second wife was Miss Hamilton, daughter of Alex Hamilton, widely and favorably known in this county. His last wife and six children survive him. Mr. Williams was a true believer in the doctrine of the Calvinist Baptist Association or some other celebration of that body.

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RESIDENCE OF DR. C. MARCUM

Dr. Cornelius Marcum, whose home appears herewith, is regarded as one of the best physicians in Estill County. As a business man, also, he enjoys an enviable reputation. He was born near Traveler's Rest in Owsley County, Dec. 30, 1865. In 1878 his father moved to Estill County, where he could have the benefits of better schools. He attended the county schools until the years 1887 and 1888, completing his high school course at that place. The years 1890-99-92 he attended the Medical Department of Central University or Hospital College of Medicine at Louisville, Ky., and received from that institution the degree of M. D. June 20, 1892.

He located for the practice of his profession at Millers

Creek, Estill County, on Aug. 9 following his graduation. On Jan. 28, 1893, he was married to Miss Florence Neal, a daughter of Sidney Neal. Fortune, which had seemed to attend him in his previous career, continued to smile upon him, when he was blessed with so excellent a woman for a wife.

In November of the same year, Dr. Marcum was elected school superintendent, which position he filled with satisfaction to the people.

Besides the practice of medicine, Dr. Marcum is engaged in the railroad tie purchasing and trading business, and has been eminently successful in the conduct of same.



POST OFFICE AND STORE OF T. Q. WALLACE.

The picture represents the store house of T. Q. Wallace, one of the leading merchants of Irvine.

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RESIDENCE OF MRS. LENA WALLACE

Mrs. Lena Wallace, the owner of this beautiful house, is one of the most accomplished milliners in the state of Kentucky. She carries a large assortment of goods, which she runs in connection with the general merchandise of her husband, who does business under the firm name of D. A. & J. A. Wallace, in Irvine.

Sad to relate, only a few days after the artist secured a picture of this lovely home it was destroyed by

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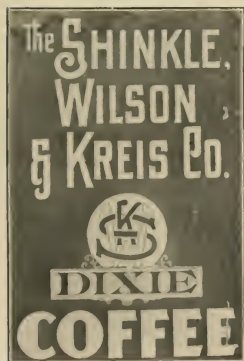
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